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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 108298515US3

First Inventor Whonchee Lee et al.

Title METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY AND/OR  
CHEMICALLY-MECHANICALLY REMOVING CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL  
FROM A MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets 13)
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  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☒ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
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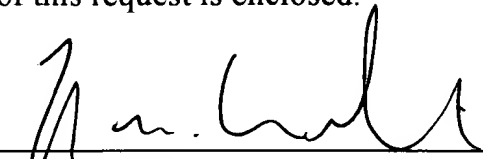
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Total Claims	107	87	X	\$ 18	=	\$ 1566
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